S. E. Co Dockyard Malmesbury
6 Mar. 1878.

My dear Sir

I received in due course your note of 25 Feby, but have been too unwell until to-day, to give the matter attention. I have selected among the pews of which you give me a list either N°s 108, 110 or 112, or N°s 77, or 79 as being equally desirable, and I will take any one of them, should it be unoccupied, in the order in which I have placed them. I particularly desire to avoid disturbing if possible, any regular attendant upon the services of the parish to whom seats may have been allotted, and if the selection which I have made would cause any such disturbance, I should

prefer to review it.

If you will kindly inform me upon these points and will let me know the amount of the rental for any year allotted to me for the current term you will greatly oblige me.

Very Resp.ly Yours

John S. Newbold

Geo. E. Hoffman Esq.

My dear Sir

I am out of the house to-day for the first time since the receipt of your note of May 6. informing me that I can have pew No 108 in Christ Ch

I enclose you my cheque for £50. for the first year's rental, which I suppose will be from March of this year until March 1879.

It is but an experiment with me returning to Christ Church, and I may find the distance too great for me to continue my attendance there, particularly as my family do not desire to sever their connection with St Mark's Parish, having none of the old associations that make much of the pleasure that I have in returning there—

but I am glad to at least
make the attempt, and am very
much obliged by your kindness
in connection with it.

Very truly Yours
John S. Newbold

Gen: E. Hoffman Esq Mar 11. 1870

S. & W. WELSH,

74 Beaver Street,

New York 24 April 1878

My dear Sir,

As I am now fixed here permanently I do not care to continue to hold the sitting at Christ Church - you know the object for which I took it.

Enclosed is ck for rent due up to Easter

Very Truly Yours

S Welsh

Gen. E. Hoffman

Philadelphia